

EXHIBIT A



CITY OF HOUSTON

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October 31, 2009

Mr. Matt Bowman
President
CES Environmental Services, Inc.
4904 Griggs Road
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Reference Termination Date: IMMEDIATE Termination of Wastewater Service
Service Address: 4904 Griggs Road
Account No.: 0920-2370-113 and 0920-2375-109

BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED AND BY HAND DELIVERY,
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Bowman:

The City of Houston's Industrial Wastewater Service of the Department of Public Works and Engineering issued letters dated October 5th and 13th, 2009, to CES Environmental Services, Inc. (CES) requesting CES to seal sample well number one which is listed on Industrial Waste Permit No. 6806. On October 28, 2009, the Industrial Wastewater Service performed a site visit at CES and it was determined that no action had been taken to comply with the requirement to seal the sample well. In addition, as of the required compliance date of October 30, 2009, the referenced sample well has not been sealed.

The City has determined that your failure to comply with our October 5th and 13th letters constitutes a material breach of Industrial Waste Permit Numbers 6806 and 9558. Further, the Director of Public Works has made a determination that a discharge from your facility causes an immediate danger to the health of city employees or the public or a likelihood that the city's treatment plant permit parameters will be violated. You are hereby notified that your wastewater service will be discontinued on the above referenced date for failure to comply with the City's Wastewater Pretreatment Program. Should service be reestablished at a later date, a reconnection fee will be charged. Additionally under the provisions of Section 47-208 you are hereby notified that the department may provide a hearing within three days of this termination. Within three days of the date of this letter CES shall submit a written request to the Industrial Wastewater Service requesting a hearing to show cause why sewer service should be restored. When we have received your request for a hearing, we will then notify you of the time and place.

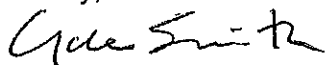
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Based on the above, the Industrial Wastewater Service must take action as outlined in the City of Houston Code of Ordinances, Article V., Section 47-208 (refer to Part II of your Industrial Waste Permit). Therefore action is being taken to immediately discontinue our acceptance and treatment of your industrial wastes. You are hereby notified that your water/wastewater service will be discontinued on the above referenced date for failure to comply with the City's Wastewater Pretreatment Program. This action will remain in place until such time as your facility has demonstrated its ability to meet and comply with all applicable permit and regulatory requirements.

We are prepared to assist you in complying with this program. If you have any questions, please call me at (281) 575-2833.

Sincerely,



Clyde Smith
Environmental Investigator V
Industrial Wastewater Service
Department of Public Works and Engineering

Attachments: Letters dated 10-5-09 and 10-13-09

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